

CLAIMS

[0029] What is claimed as new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. An odor control blanket comprising a degradable net support layer, a semi-permeable degradable protective layer, and an active layer comprising natural fiber straw, wherein the layers are attached to each other and the active layer is capable of supporting the growth of micro-organisms.
2. A method of reducing odors from an odor source comprising placing an odor control blanket comprising a degradable net support layer, a semi-permeable degradable protective layer, and an active layer comprising natural fibers on an odor source for a period of about one to two years, removing the odor control blanket, and replacing the odor control blanket with at least a second odor control blanket.